in the print media regarding lack of attention towards National Urban Renewal Mission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether an amount of 5500 Crores has been utilised and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the work would resume on this project alongwith the amount expected to be provided to the States (particularly to U.P.) and by when?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Due attention has been paid towards National Urban Renewal Mission.

(c) and (d) The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has been launched by the Government on 03.12.05 with a mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06. So far, no funds have been utilised as the scheme has just been launched. For accessing funds under this Mission, cities are required to prepare 'City Development Plans' (CDPs) and 'Detailed Project Reports' (DPRs) and submit them for appraisal to the competent authorities prescribed under the scheme. Projects can be taken up after due appraisal and signing of tripartite agreement among the Central Government, State Government and the Urban Local Bodies/Parastatals. Proposals complying with this procedure are yet to be received from U.P. and other State Governments.

Funds for Mumbai under National Urban Renewal Mission

2858. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced setting up of National Urban Renewal Mission with a Rs. 5500 crore outlay in the year 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds that would go to Maharashtra for infrastructure projects which would be part of the Rs. 36,600 crore Mumbai Makeover Plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed *(See* below).

(c) Funds under the Mission are not earmarked state-wise/city-wise. For accessing funds, cities are required to prepare 'City Development Plans' (CDPS) and 'Detailed Project Reports' (DPRS) and submit them for appraisal to the competent authorities prescribed under the scheme. Projects shall be funded after due appraisal and signing of tripartite agreement among the Central Government, State Government and the Urban Local Bodies/Parastatals.

Statement

Details of JNNURM and its objectives

* The mission comprises two sub-missions, *viz.,* Sub-Mission-I for Urban Infrastructure and Governance and sub-Mission-ll for basic Services for the Urban Poor.

* The Mission provides focused attention to 63 select cities in different States.

* For cities/towns not covered under the Mission, the Ministry of Urban Development has launched a scheme known as Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) while the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation has formulated a scheme known as Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP).

* The following on-going schemes of the Ministries of Urban Development and Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation have been subsumed in JNNURM:—

    (i) Infrastructure Development in Mega cities.

    (ii) Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns.

    (iii) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme.

    (iv) Urban Reform Incentive Fund

* Provision of Central assistance is linked to implementation of certain mandatory as well as optional reforms at the State and ULB/Parastatal levels.

* Implementation of all mandatory and optional reforms has to be completed during the Mission period of 7 years beginning from 2005-06.

* Central assistance is in the form of 100% grant to be funded as Additional Central Assistance (ACA).

* Cities have to prepare City Development Plans (CDPs) and Detailed Project Reports (DPRS).

* 5% of the Central grant or actual requirement, whichever is less, is provided for preparation of City Development Plans, Detailed Project Reports, Capacity Building, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities etc.

* Signing of Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) by the State Governments and Urban Local Bodies/Parastatals with Central Government is a necessary condition to access Central funds. MoA should indicate commitments and milestones to be achieved in the implementation of reforms at the State & ULB/ Parastatals levels.

*FINANCING PATTERN

Depending upon population, geographical location of the cities and category to which a city belongs, fund is provided as indicated below:—

(i) 35%/50%/80%/90% of the cost of projects would be funded by Govt. of India through 100% ACA and

(ii) 65%/50%/20%/10% would be funded by State/ULBs/Financial Institutions.

* Funds to be released in four installments.

* First installment shall be released on signing of MoA and approval of City Development Plans (CDPs)/Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).

* Release of subsequent installment to be linked to achievement of reform/milestones and progress of projects.

OBJECTIVES OF JNNURM ARE:

1. To provide focused attention to integrated development of infrastructural services in the cities.

2. To secure effective linkages between asset creation and asset management so that the infrastructural services created in the cities are not only maintained efficiently but also become self-sustaining over time.
3. To ensure adequate investment of funds to fulfill deficiencies in the urban sector.
4. To have planned development of identified cities including peri-urban areas, out growths, urban corridors.
5. To scale up delivery of civic amenities and provision of utilities with emphasis on universal access to urban poor.
6. To take up urban renewal programme, *i.e.*, re-development of inner (old) cities area to reduce congestion.

Vaitarana Dam Project for Water Supply to Mumbai

2859. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for the financing Rs. 1200 crore Vaitarana Dam Project, which would make available 455 MLD water to Mumbai city for its growth population; and

(b) if so, the status thereof and by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. However, estimated cost of IV Mumbai Middle Vaitarana Dam Project is Rs. 1250 crore instead of Rs. 1200 crore.

(b) Revised feasibility report received from the State government was examined from technical angle and comments sent to the State Government in September, 2005 for compliance. Reply from the State Government awaited.

Bio medical waste units in Madhya Pradesh

T2860. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited proposal for setting up of bio-medical waste units in two hospitals in each State;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.